



## REHEARSAL ORDER FOR OCTOBER 27, 2009

- \* Silent Night
- \* This Day Is Born Emmanuel  
- including solo auditions
- \* The Three Kings
- \* Victoria OMM
- \* Lauridsen OMM

## Member Announcements October 27

### FROM THE DIRECTOR

It has always been clear, Dear Friends...that a choir, like most social entities, functions more successfully as its membership know one another better. One of the high points of my tenure with you so far has been our end-of-year banquet in June.

It was clear that some of this camaraderie carried into the new season, as we visited "in the pews" at Songs for a Cause, and "at the tables" of the Indians' Backyard Barbecue. Let's continue to develop these good feelings.

Please take the time to fill out the attached form, so that you may be featured in one of our upcoming newsletters. Please return to me the completed forms, if possible as a WORD attachment.

Remember that Priscilla Leonhardt will ask to take a candid photo of you sometime soon at rehearsal. Best wishes



to you as we proceed to Christmas Crunch Time! ...Loren

### VOCI ON THE ROAD

Loren has called the Travel Steering Committee to convene at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 27th, prior to our upcoming rehearsal. Please meet in the VOCI Office.

### TIS THE SEASON

Let's plan to be jolly at a VOCI Christmas Party. Please submit to Maxine or Loren ideas about

places, times, or possible plans. Loren has asked Terry to schedule a Board meeting during November, and it is hoped that ideas can be presented and finalized there for a number of items.

### TEST TIME FOR ENSEMBLES

Please be reminded that the four Renaissance Christmas ensembles are asked to meet Loren at the end of the next two rehearsals, October 27th, and November 3rd. Plan meetings on your own, please, for additional needed rehearsal.

### SOLOISTS STEP UP

Auditions for soloists for the Praetorius "This Day Is Born Emmanuel" will be held during the next rehearsal, 10/27/09.

### A BUSY SEASON IS UPON US

As VOCI enters the Christmas season, we must be well prepared to be community-

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represented. When teaching high school, I used to call it our "Marching Season": it's the time of year everyone thinks of choir, so if you don't cash in on that ..... good luck the rest of the year!

### CALLING ALL MONKS

There will be a rehearsal for the monks on Tuesday, October 27 before the regular rehearsal. Please be sure to work on memorizing the two pieces.

### CAUSE DVDS ARE HERE!

If you ordered a cause dvd, you can pick it up at the rehearsal on Tuesday, October 27. They are \$12. Please make checks out to Voices of Canton or have the correct change.

### A RADIO STAR

Remember to tune in to 101.7 on Wednesday, October 28 from 7 to 9 a.m. VOICI's own Patty Carmola will be Gary River's guest!

### BE THERE!

Below, is a listed reminder of our obligations during the upcoming season:

- Friday, November 6, 6:15 p.m.: Renaissance Christmas ensembles meet, in costume, at the Canton Women's Club, where they will perform their own ensemble and several other

VOICI selections. They will then take to the streets to entertain crowds and promote our Renaissance Christmas concert.

- Tuesday, November 10: VOICI rehearsal is at the same time, but a different location. Due to the Christkindl Mart being set up in the Cultural Center, the rehearsal must be moved to the chapel of St. Michael's Church on the corner of Whipple and Fulton Rd. NW, Canton. Please park and enter the church on the west side.
- Saturday, November 14, 8:45 p.m.: full chorus meets, in costume, at the Palace Theatre, where we will perform for a live audience and on radio. We will be singing "Still Was the Night" and "Go Where I Send Thee." Please arrive at the Palace (Sixth Street NW entrance, stage door) by 8:45 p.m. I would suggest that we carpool, since parking will be at a premium. Because there are numerous things going on at the Civic Center and Cultural Center that evening, they are suggesting that we park cars in the lot on the corner of Ninth and Cleveland (across from the ArtsinStark building) on Cleveland. At the Palace we are to use the lot on



Market, directly across the street from the theater, or any other available spots.

- Sunday, November 22, 2:00 -4:00 p.m.: Cultural Center. Workshop for all characters of the Pre-Show
- Sunday, November 29, 6:00 -7:00 p.m.: Cultural Center. Pre-Show characters and ensembles; 7:00-8:00 p.m. Full Chorus.
- Sunday, December 6, 4:30-6:00 p.m.: Cultural Center. Final Pre-Show rehearsal.
- Tuesday, December 8, 7:00 -9:15 p.m.: regular rehearsal.
- Thursday, December 10, 7:00-???? p.m.: final dress rehearsal
- Friday, December 11: PERFORMANCE - Pre-Show begins at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 12: PERFORMANCE - Pre-Show begins at 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, December 13: PERFORMANCE - Pre-Show begins at 2:00 p.m.

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***“Getting to Know ... Us” FORM***

Name:

Began Singing with VOCI:

My family includes:

This is what I do (did) for a living:

What I enjoy about VOCI:

Other organization(s) in which I am active:

Choose a couple of these to fill in:

“My mom (dad) always told me .....

“The highlight of my life was .....

“My favorite experience in VOCI has been .....

“The best book I’ve ever read was .....

“My favorite movie is .....

“A person I always admired is .....

“The one thing which makes me happiest is.....”

“My proudest achievement is .....